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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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